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Examiner: R. Duda

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A

SCALABLE MOTION CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING A PLURALITY

OF SERVO MOTORS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY

In reply to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings; rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Maruo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,091,219); rejected claims 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Brekosky et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,431,879); rejected claims 2, 5, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Maruo et al. in view of Brekosky et al.; and indicated that claims 11, 12, 15, and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in

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